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In re Application of:

Paul N. Dunlap

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Serial No: 10/081,464

Docket: L00-079A

For: Bonded Part and Method for
Producing Same

Group Art Unit: 1733

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby
submits a Statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97-1.98

FEES

While it is believed that the payment of fees under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for
consideration of the references on the attached Statement since the references are being
submitted for consideration prior to a first Office Action on the merits as provided under 37
CFR 1.97(b)(3), any fees that may be required for consideration of the following information
are authorized to be charged to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-04754.

STATEMENT

While it is believed that a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is not required for
consideration of the references included herein, it is hereby stated that each item of
information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication
from the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) in the counterpart International
Application No. PCT/US02/05443 not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this
statement. A copy of the International Preliminary Examining Authority Written Opinion in
which the references were cited, indicating the perceived relevance of each reference found

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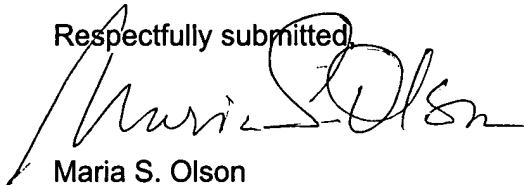
REFERENCES

The Examiner is respectfully requested to give consideration to the references listed on Form PTO-A820/1449 attached hereto, provide his/her initials on such form upon review of the references, and to make these references of record in the file wrapper of the present application.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists, or as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

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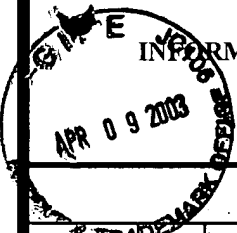
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